

Police Services – Creation of Telangana Intellectual Property Crime Unit (TIPCU) within the Cyber Crime Wing for the State of Telangana – Composition and Working procedure – Orders – Issued.

G.O.Ms.No.128, Home (Police) Department, dated 23-03-2012.

In the G.O. read above, the Government had issued orders creating a special police team called the 'Cyber Crime Wing' under the administrative control of Crime Investigation Department for dealing with offences related to Cyber Crimes, Video Piracy and Copy Rights Act and Offences under Information Technology Act.

2. However, several representations and complaints are being regularly received from various stakeholders with respect of infringements via online piracy. Keeping in view the same, the State of Telangana hereby issues the present orders creating a Telangana Intellectual Property Crime Unit within the Cyber Crime Wing in order to bring in a focused approach in dealing with complaints pertaining to online piracy. The Additional Director General of Police, Crime Investigation Department (CID), TS, Hyderabad, shall take all necessary steps to designate officers to receive, register, investigate, detect and prevent online piracy as per existing Laws on receipt of complaints. He shall also supervise and guide all stakeholders to achieve the goal of this order.

3. The Telangana Intellectual Property Crime Unit is authorized to act in furtherance of the existing penal provisions which are distinct from and independent of the powers granted to the Designated Officer under the Information Technology Act, 2000 and its rules. Therefore, Telangana Intellectual Property Crime Unit is authorized to act in accordance with the present laws applicable to the police department to take necessary action against the offences committed or to act in prevention of the commission of offences as authorized under the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 or any other Act / Rule in force and applicable.

4. The Additional Director General of Police, Crime Investigation Department, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

RAJIV TRIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Director General of Police, Telangana State, Hyderabad
The Secretary to Government, ITE & C Department.
The Additional Director General of Police, CID, Telangana, Hyderabad
The DGM, BB &TAX HTD, BSNL
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The President, Internet Service Providers Association,
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The PS to Minister for Information Technology and Communications.
The PS to Minister for Home.
Law (C) Department

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